

## **BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**IN RE:**

**STEPHEN SCHEMENAUER, P.A.-C.**

### **CONSENT ORDER**

The West Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") and Stephen Schemenauer, P.A.-C. ("Mr. Schemenauer") pursuant to the provisions of W. Va. Code § 30-3-1, *et seq.*, and 11 CSR 1B 10.1, freely and voluntarily enter into the following:

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Stephen Schemenauer, P.A.-C., was licensed as a physician assistant by the West Virginia Board of Medicine in September, 2007, and his license number is identified as No. 01309. Mr. Schemenauer's address of record with the Board is in Marietta, Ohio.

2. In October, 2007, Mr. Schemenauer reported to the Board that he had knowingly provided false answers to the Board on his application and again in his interview with a Board member.

3. Mr. Schemenauer appeared before the Board's Physician Assistant Committee for a full discussion of this matter and again evidenced a lack of candor with Committee members.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The foregoing facts constitute just cause for the Board to file charges against Mr. Schemenauer under the provisions of 11 CSR 1B 10.1(h), alleging unprofessional conduct.

2. It is appropriate and in the public interest to waive the commencement of proceedings against Mr. Schemenauer and to proceed without the filing of charges, or a formal Complaint and Notice of Hearing, subject to compliance by Mr. Schemenauer with the provisions of this Consent Order.

## **CONSENT**

Stephen Schemenauer, P.A.-C., by affixing his signature hereon, agrees solely and exclusively for the purpose of the entry of the Order to the following:

1. Mr. Schemenauer acknowledges that without his consent, no permanent legal action may be taken against him except after a hearing held in accordance with W. Va. Code § 29A-5-1, *et seq.*, and 11 CSR 1B 12 and 11 CSR 3;

2. Mr. Schemenauer further acknowledges that he has the following rights, among others: the right to a formal hearing before the West Virginia Board of Medicine, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against him;

3. Mr. Schemenauer waives all such due process rights;

4. Mr. Schemenauer consents to the entry of this Order relative to his practice as a physician assistant in the State of West Virginia; and,

5. Mr. Schemenauer understands that this Order is considered public information, and that matters contained herein may be reported, as required by law, to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

## **ORDER**

**WHEREFORE**, on the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Board, and the foregoing consent of Mr. Schemenauer, the West Virginia Board of Medicine hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. That the license of Stephen Schemenauer, P.A.-C., is **REVOKED** effective upon entry of this Order for his false answers in connection with his initial licensure and in subsequent discussion with the Physician Assistant Committee of the Board.

2. Prior to any consideration of physician assistant licensure in West Virginia by the Board in the future, in whole or in part, Mr. Schemenauer shall provide evidence of all of the following to the Board:

- a. That he has successfully completed a drug/alcohol rehabilitation program wherein he has received treatment and counseling, all of which records shall be produced for Physician Assistant Committee review; and
- b. That he has obtained and produced for Physician Assistant Committee review a psychological assessment; and

- c. That he has continued appropriate coursework while  
unlicensed.

Entered this 28th day of November, 2007.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

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Date: 11/14/2007

STATE OF Ohio

COUNTY OF Washington, to-wit:

I, Amy Lane, a Notary Public for said county and state

do hereby certify that Stephen Schemenauer, P.A.-C., whose name is signed above, has this  
day acknowledged the same before me.

Given under my hand this 14 day of November, 2007.

My Commission expires 3-17-12



AMY P. LANE, Notary Public  
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